



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Patience et al
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Filed: 21 December 2001 Examiner: S. Foley
Title: Molecular Sequence of Pig Endogenous Retrovirus Receptors and
Methods of Use
Docket No: 329579-3

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Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

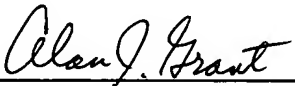
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated 20 April 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7 and 52-57 of the above-referenced application for patent.

Applicant requests the Commissioner to note the following items:

1. A response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
2. Applicant is a large entity and the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00, and

3. A check for \$330.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the Notice of Appeal.

No additional fee is believed due in filing this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Acc't No. 03-0678.

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